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Rainer BUHLER et al.

Serial No. 09/600,400

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2002 for three (3) months from May 5, 2002 to August 5, 2002.

A credit card authorization form including the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) **REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

Attorney Docket No.: 4421-003 First Named Inventor: Rainer BUHLER et al.

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This is a request for a application under 37 CFR 1.53(d). (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/600,400, filed on January 2, 2001, FORGING OF WORKPIECES.

1.	[-	Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on
			prior nonprovisional application.

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2. [X] A preliminary amendment is forthcoming.

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- 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CF 1.53(d)(4).
 - DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional a. application:
 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

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Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4	0	x \$80 =	\$ 0.00
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- a. [] Small entity has been established
- b. [] Is no longer claimed
- 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1337;
 - a. [] Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - b. [] Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.

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